



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/836,288	04/18/2001	Koichi Okuda	35.C15301	5455
5514	7590	02/22/2006		EXAMINER
				SINGH, SATWANT K
			ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
			2626	

DATE MAILED: 02/22/2006

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

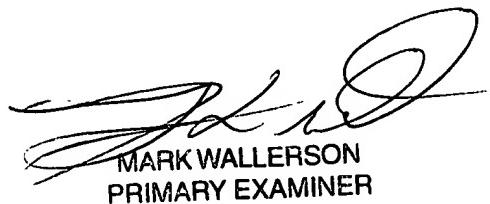
Response to Rule 312 Communication	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/836,288	OKUDA ET AL.	
	Examiner Satwant K. Singh	Art Unit 2625	

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

1. The amendment filed on 02 February 2006 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) entered.
- b) entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d) disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) entered in part. See explanation below.

The amendments to claims 66, 87-90, 92, 93, 100-102, 104, 106-108, and 110 have been entered since they do not affect the scope of the invention.



MARK WALLERSON
PRIMARY EXAMINER



Satwant K. Singh

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****U.S. Patent and Trademark Office**

Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

APPLICATION NO/ CONTROL NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR / PATENT IN REEXAMINATION	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.

EXAMINER

ART UNIT PAPER

02172006

DATE MAILED:

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Commissioner for Patents

The amendments to claims 66, 87-90, 92, 93, 100-102, 104, 106-108, and 110 have been entered since they do not affect the scope of the invention.